

SUN BEAMS

by WALTER M. BARRETT

Truckee will miss John Titus. Few days passed without his familiar figure along the main street with a ready smile and cheerful "howdy-do" for his legion of friends. His was the stock from which the great early west was made and the passing of such characters is a blow to the communities where they settled. We join a saddened Truckee in extending sympathy to the bereaved widow and other members of the family.

It was nearly 100 years ago that the ill-fated Donner Party came to such a tragic end near here and it would be reasonable to assume that with the progress of those many years that such suffering would be completely wiped out and yet we are reporting a case, much smaller in scope and yet which might have proven as disastrous had it not been for the heroic efforts of rescuers. Isolated in their cabin home on Webber Lake a middle aged couple have had a bitter taste of what the Donner followers suffered. We cannot but admire and appreciate the efforts of Warden Bill LaMarr, and Constable Harry Johanson of Tahoe who skied 40 miles over the snow bound wastes to take food to the couple and arrange for their return to medical care. We also have highest praise for the three men who effected the rescue yesterday by a modern method of snowmobiling.

The Truckee Outing Club is trying to keep up the tradition that belongs to Truckee—that we are the pioneer in winter sports. Saturday they are sponsoring a dance to raise a small fund to carry on. Give these youngsters a break and attend the dance to show them we still have faith in ourselves.

The very fact that the state of California, through the department of agriculture is desirous of having service from the Truckee Public Utility District because of the low available rates should again remind us of this valuable locally operated utility and should remove doubts that through coordination of efforts we can really accomplish things, but that individually we are more or less stalemated. It is still a hard matter to convince some that our district is a success, but the proof is shown daily. Greater things could be as easily accomplished if we could forget petty grievances and all work together for a bigger and better community.

NOVEL PARTY GIVEN BY MEEKS BAY CLUB

by MRS. LEE GARNER
MEEKS' BAY, Feb. 1.—The "Come As You Are" party and pot luck dinner given by the H & W Philanthropic Club Monday evening resulted in a crowded hall as members and guests of the affair gathered for an evening filled with entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Aumer and Mrs. Carl Beecholt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vernon and Miss Florence Vernon and Mrs. William LaMarr were guests.

Mrs. Phil Geier was voted as the most amusingly dressed and Mrs. C. W. Vernon was awarded the token for the best dressed person in the assemblage.

Dancing occupied those present, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell capturing attention as the best waltzers and Mrs. H. R. Aumer and Lee Garner were given a consolation token in the same dance.

Little business was transacted other than giving a vote of thanks to the retiring social committee and appointment of the following members for the current month: Mrs. Cecil Bowman, Mrs. Lee Garner and Mrs. Roy Stark.

Refreshments were served during the closing hour of the party. All present expressed themselves as looking forward to a similar gathering in the near future.

BAY WOMEN HURT IN ACCIDENT NEAR HERE

Three Oakland residents received minor injuries and were treated by Dr. J.H. Bernard at the Soda Springs Hotel Sunday in the first serious motor car accident of the three Sundays of snow sports traffic on U. S. Highway 40.

Those hurt were: Mrs. Hilda Snyder, head crashed through windshield; Loretta Snyder, 16, thrown from car and Mrs. Mary Rich, bruises and lacerations.

The accident was the first in Sunday winter sports traffic which has been estimated at 13,000 cars in three week-ends.

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Suit Filed As NLRB Probes Nevada Quarrel

Action Aftermath of Local C.I.O. Attempts To Organize

HEARING DATE FIXED

Isbell Company Organization Is Attacked With Charges

As an aftermath of the efforts of Washoe County officials in October, 1938, in turning back at Verdi, groups of CIO workers and officials from Truckee who proposed to picket the state highway project in Nevada, and subsequent unsuccessful attempts of the teamsters' union in Reno, an A. F. of L. affiliate, to organize the employees of the Isbell Construction Company, the National Labor Relations Board last week filed a complaint against the Isbell company.

The complaint marks the first of its kind ever filed in Nevada under provisions of the Wagner Act and was filed at the request of the Building Trades Council of Reno, with which the teamsters' union is affiliated. The hearing was continued to a date to be fixed following a conference next week between E. F. Lunsford, attorney for the construction company and the attorney for the NLRB.

Alice M. Roaseter of San Francisco, regional director for the NLRB signed the order for the hearing which sets forth that the construction company interfered with the self organization of its employees and on October 10, 1938, assisted in forming among its employees a labor organization known as the Highway Workers Federation which was dominated by the company.

The CIO trouble at Verdi occurred when a group of workers from here employed at the Boca dam and on the highway project near Hirschdale attempted to go into Nevada and organize the Isbell workers. Sheriff Root and District Attorney Brown warned them to stay away and met them at the bridge west of Verdi with armed deputies.

In a letter to the Sierra Sun from John Gilbreath, secretary of the Boca Tunnel and Construction Workers Union, now in Sacramento, said the Washoe county officials also will be investigated by the LaFollette Civil Liberties Committee.

"We have that on very good authority," Gilbreath said, "and I am sure that our actions at the time will be fully justified and the actions of the Washoe County officials will be as fully condemned. We expect the NLRB to dissolve the company union of the Isbell Company. That will open the way for extensive organization of the workers of the construction jobs in Nevada as well as in the Truckee area of California."

Gilbreath said he and John Morgan will be in Truckee by April 1 to be ready for any work which may come up in the spring. Other former CIO workers are also expected to return.

Ray Rusk Promoted To Position in Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rusk and daughter are leaving Saturday for Los Angeles where Rusk has been transferred by the division of highways to assume a higher position. His place as clerk at the office of the division here will be filled by Gilbert Mulchney who has been stationed on Donner Summit.

The Rusks are well known here where they have resided for several years and their departure will be regretted.

Guests at Gateway

Mr. and Mrs. George Streckfus of Santa Rosa were weekend guests at the Gateway home of Mr. and Mrs. Yell Nobles.

James Madden of San Francisco has been added to the staff of Bank of America here replacing Albert Fouts who recently resigned.

RANGER SEES MORE WINTER WEATHER ON STUDY OF RECORDS

by H. I. SNIDER
(District Forest Service Ranger)

Even though the lilacs are budding among fifteen inches of snow in Truckee and many think spring is just around the corner, do not think too seriously about packing away the ski togs and other winter "heavies." Regardless of the fact the Japanese current has temporarily changed its warm circuit to a more southerly course and the entire state of California basked in a temperature that averaged several degrees warmer than normal during December, we are probably still due for some colder weather.

We base this theory on the examination of the past fifty years' weather records in California which reveals the mean annual temperature remains about the same from year to year and, when we find ourselves in unseasonably warm periods at one time of the year, we usually find ourselves at some other period of the year in unseasonably cold temperatures.

In Truckee December, 1939, was 6.6 degrees warmer than normal and, believe it or not, January has been 1.4 degrees colder than normal. The lower than normal average temperature is accounted for by the many cloudy and stormy days causing the maximum to remain below forty degrees.

At Truckee January, 1940, ended with a total of 11.18 inches of precipitation received during the month, which is six inches above the January normal, and the total of 17.02 inches of moisture received since last September 1 is 4.71 inches above normal for the period, according to forest service records.

NEVADA COUNTY GETS \$18,419 FROM GAS TAX

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—(U.P.)—Nevada county was allotted \$18,419 in state gasoline tax funds for the three months period ending Dec. 31, 1939, Controller Harry B. Riley announced today.

The total apportionments to the 58 counties was \$4,377,625, but \$2,774,128 has been deducted to repay unemployment relief loans made to the counties under the Relief Loan Act of 1933, Riley said. The net amount to counties is \$1,603,496.

From Nevada county's allotment there was no deductions for the relief loan installment.

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Do you want to know the weather forecast or perhaps what's on at the theater? Or perhaps you are planning a trip and want to know what condition the roads are in. If so, you have but to ring the telephone operator and she will impart the information you desire.

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Child Character Actor Goes Through On Train

Ardent local movie fans failed to take advantage of a glimpse of Mickey Rooney as he passed through on the Streamliner, City of San Francisco last Friday en route to Washington, D. C., where he attended the President's Birthday Ball.

The young star was notified here that a large crowd was awaiting his arrival in Reno where he greeted many admirers from the train window before continuing on his way east.

Tony Besio has taken a position as a teacher in a Modesto grammar school this semester. The local man, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Besio, has approximately 50 pupils under his tuition.

John C. Titus Expires Here At Age Of 86

Last Rites Conducted Here For Survivor Of Massacre

MARRIED FOR 66 YEARS

Leaves Three Sons, Widow; Ex-Governor Speaks At Funeral

Death Saturday morning ended one of the most adventurous and worthwhile careers when John Charles Titus, 86, expired at his home here.

Funeral services were held Tuesday while the entire community bowed its head in silent reverence. Odd Fellow hall was filled to capacity while the services conducted by Frank S. Powell, acting grand of the lodge, were read and Rev. P. H. Willis an old friend of the deceased, preached the sermon. Ex-Governor Richard Kirman, another close friend of Mr. Titus, from Nevada, spoke briefly.

Pall bearers, all members of the lodge of which Mr. Titus was a past noble grand, were Harry Oliver, C. E. Smith, Laurence Owens, George Andrich, M. T. McGinn and Richard Morretta. Interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

A native of New York City, born November 1, 1853, Mr. Titus at the age of three, left by way of the Isthmus of Panama for the Pacific where his father was to captain a ship. When they reached the mouth of the Sargass river, the party was attacked by a band of savage natives and all, with the exception of four small children were killed. Titus was seized by a captain of a nearby boat and rushed aboard where the crew narrowly escaped the fate of the overland party.

Once on board, a William Brigham was attracted to the curly haired boy and adopted him. They journeyed on to San Francisco where after a brief stop they departed for Missouri. A few years later they again came to California by ox drawn wagons and settled in Sierra Valley.

At the age of 13, because of the ill treatment by his foster parent, Titus left home and went to Nevada where he secured employment with the late Richard Kirman, father of the recent governor. He held a position on the Kirman properties for many years, first as cowboy and later as foreman for the large concern.

It was while so employed that he met and married Miss Julia Williams on September 26, 1874, 66 years ago.

For a time after their marriage they lived at Bridgeport.

About this time the young man experienced many thrilling adventures. The Indians were causing trouble and because of his friendship with them he was not molested, but often was forced to hide from hostile tribes, being befriended by the chief of another faction.

More than 30 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Titus came to Truckee and had since made their home here being active in civic and fraternal affairs.

An example of his fortitude and stamina, Mr. Titus suffered a broken back some years ago and for a time his life and usefulness were disparaged, but he lived to continue a life of strenuous work.

In later years he delighted to tell of his experiences as a youth and the stories which he related accurately and interestingly would put many an adventure fiction book to shame.

Advancing age failed to force Mr. Titus to retire and up until a short time before his death he acted as custodian at the Odd Fellows hall and worked about his home, always alert and active.

He was associated with the Odd Fellows, the Encampment and the Rebekah Lodges.

Surviving besides his widow are three sons, Frank A. of Truckee, John W. of Woodland and William E. of Bly, Oregon. There are five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mrs. William Johnston returned this week from San Francisco where she spent several days.

STATE DEPARTMENT SEEKS TPUD SERVICE FOR LOCAL STATION

Through Earl M. Swift, supervising border quarantine officer for the State Department of Agriculture, an application has been made to the Truckee Public Utility District to supply electricity to the border station four miles east of here. It was announced this week by C. Edmunds, manager of the district.

The application is being considered by the directors of the district, Edmunds said, with a view of determining the cost of installation of lines to the location.

Swift, according to Edmunds, has sought a reduction from the Sierra Pacific Power Company, the present source of supply, without result and has indicated that a local generating plant will be installed on the premises if the application to the district is refused or cannot be arranged.

Swift in discussing the matter said that the station could be considered a part of the community as the men employed there make Truckee their home and that the payroll of over \$12,000 annually is, for the most part spent in Truckee.

Swift informed Edmunds, the latter explained, that under the existing local rates a saving of 25 per cent could be effected. The expenditure for electricity now approximates \$500 a year, more than at any of the other stations in the state, Swift said.

It is also probable, Edmunds said, that the San Francisco Flycasting Club would want local service as a tentative application had been received from that organization last year.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR SKI DANCE SATURDAY

Plans were completed at the meeting of the Truckee Outing Club here Tuesday night for the Snow Queen dance to be held at the grammar school auditorium Saturday night. The group is working hard to make the affair a success and a good time is promised all who attend.

It was also decided at the meeting to enter a team comprising Dave Renner, Kenneth Foster, David Bolender and Harry Digesti, in the 1940 State Championship Ski Meet, sponsored by the Auburn Ski Club at Cisco on Sunday February 11. The meet will include cross country, A, B and Junior jumping and a combined event with a cross country race from a B jump takeoff.

Miss Tini Gini was elected secretary of the club.

Kohler Elected Commander Of Summit Lodge, K. of P.

Fred Kohler has been elected as chancellor commander of Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias and was installed at a recent meeting by Past Chancellor A. Fontana. Oscar Schumacher acted as master at arms at the installation and C. C. Cozzallo officiated as prelate.

Other officers installed for the new year are Robert Tonini, vice chancellor; Heslin Cardinal, prelate; Gino Giovannini, master at arms; Nat Quilici, inner guard; Harold Laity, outer guard; Frank W. Galenini, master of work; Robert Siebold, master of exchequer; Julius Lichtenberger, master of finance; William Englehart, Sr., keeper of records and seal, and A. Fontana, William Botcher and A. B. Polyanich, trustees.

Income Tax Examiner For State To Be Here This Week

State Income Tax Examiner Charles Drapper will be stationed at the Sierra Tavern on Friday, February 23, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. and on Saturday, February 24 between the hours of 9 a. m. and noon, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing state income tax returns.

Presents Awards

Judge George L. Jones of Nevada City presented veteran awards to Boy Scout officials at the 16th annual meeting of the Tahoe Area Council held at Auburn recently and in turn was presented with a 15 year button from the organization.

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Isolated Couple Found Improved At Webber Lake

Story of Suffering Related As Skiers Return After Long Trek

MAN ILL FOR MONTH

Crude Remedies Effective As Blood Poisoning Is Relieved

The rescue party, comprising Dr. Kurt Hartock of Reno, Frank Wilson, veteran forester of Truckee who acted as guide, and C. F. Ward of Palisades, driver of the snowmobile, which invaded the isolated Webber Lake country yesterday to take aid to Bernard Scott, 55, former English army captain and caretaker at the resort on the lake, ill since Jan. 2 with blood poisoning in his right arm, returned to Truckee at 11:30 last night to report Scott improved to such an extent that his removal was not necessary.

The rescue party was organized by C. F. Oliver of Reno, part owner of the lodge, when word was brought back by Game Warden William LaMarr and Constable Harry Johanson of Tahoe, who had skied into the mountainous region Monday, that Scott was in danger from the infection and needed medical aid.

The two skiers made the hazardous trek on a hunch by LaMarr that all was not well with his friends at Webber. They skied the 40 - mile round trip to return with a story of almost inhuman suffering endured by the middle aged couple.

Scott's ski trail, where he had unsuccessfully tried two weeks ago to reach civilization, was found by LaMarr and Johanson eight miles from the cabin where Scott had spent the night in the snow with the temperature six below zero. The next morning, finding his strength and a disabled knee, the result of a wound suffered in World War I, would not permit him to traverse the additional 12 miles, he turned back. It took him nearly 24 hours to retrace his path.

Reaching home his condition steadily grew worse and he lapsed into unconsciousness at times with fever and pain. The supply of medicine having been exhausted, the couple resorted to the use of olive oil as an ointment with strips of table cloth ripped into bandages. This home treatment was slow but effective. When the rescuers reached the scene yesterday, they found Scott still weak but rapidly gaining strength.

LaMarr and Johanson took in 40 pounds of fresh meat and vegetables to the couple.

Hearing the plight of the caretakers, Oliver immediately organized the party to go into the wilds to give aid. Ward, whose snowmobile is in great demand, loaded his contraption on a truck, stopped in Truckee to pick up Wilson and the Reno medico and the trip started shortly before noon.

LaMarr Speaks To Lions Junior Game Patrol Idea

Game Warden William LaMarr last night spoke before the Truckee Lions club explaining the method of organizing and the advantages of a Junior Game Patrol which is proposed for Truckee. The patrol would embrace boys from the ages of 14 to 21 and would include a program of education along the lines sportsmen and woodsmen should know.

It is possible that the patrol will be organized here under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club or jointly with the Lions.

Poachers Are Convicted In El Dorado Court, Fined

With the conviction by a Placer County jury of spotlight hunting for deer, Rufus Williams and L. C. Hall, Pollack Pines laborers, were sentenced to 150 days in the El Dorado jail and their weapons were confiscated.

The arrests were made by Capt. A. H. Willard and Wardens William LaMarr and Al Sears.

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EDITORIALS

"IF THIS BE SUICIDE—"

Political suicide is the dread of every politician. A fumble on a salient problem, a tactless or careless statement on an inflammatory issue—and a promising new star in the political firmament is exploded, or an established old war-horse is hamstrung.

The gamble of inadvertent error in gauging public opinion is ever present—but every now and then the conscientious lawmaker must take an irrevocable stand, whatever the consequences may be. Last week Joe R. Hanley, Senate majority leader of the New York legislature, reviewed the action of that body confronting demands for \$64,000,000 in new taxes, in looking at \$31,000,000 in deficits—and then defying tax-hungry pressure groups by balancing the budget with a \$26,500,000 net reduction. Said he:

"If this be political suicide, so be it! Before you can save State services you must save homes, and farms, and businesses—or there will be nothing with which to support the State. Business sanity and business honesty must be returned to government."

Quite a few California legislators will understand Senator Hanley. Last spring, in spite of the "political suicide" threat, they took their cue from the folks at home and called a halt to increased spending, to ballooning taxation, to endless budget expansion. The economy bloc legislators are back to renew their battle at the special "tax session" of the Legislature. But judging from the sentiment back home those gentlemen are by no means committing political suicide. As a group, they seem to be growing in political stature and gaining remarkably in public esteem.

"We don't care whether a man in the SRA (State Relief Administration) is a red, a Communist or a Republican. If he does a good job he shouldn't be fired."—Ellis E. Patterson, lieutenant governor of California.

LUCKY COMRADE BROWDER

Last week a couple of Communists got into trouble. One of them, Comrade Earl Browder, native-born American citizen, was convicted of passport fraud. At his trial, where he was permitted to harangue the jury for an hour, he said: "I am a Communist. I am secretary of the American Communist Party. I am proud of it." And he told of secret trips to Russia for revolutionary conferences. Browder was given a four-year sentence, and turned loose on bail to address his fellow Communists as a martyr to the "cause".

The other comrade, Maxim Litvinov, a citizen of Soviet Russia, came under distrust of the Kremlin because, according to a cable dispatch from Copenhagen, he was "a friend of the western democracies and, therefore, dangerous." And, according to that dispatch, which has a strong ring of truth from reliable precedents, Comrade Litvinov had no public trial, addressed no jury, was not released on bail to speak to any crowds, got off with no light prison sentence. He was baked against a wall and shot.

Lucky Comrade Browder—to be under the laws of the American democracy he yearns to destroy! Unfortunate Comrade Litvinov—to be in Utopian Russia! Comrade Browder will have time for quiet reflection in a federal prison cell. It might pay him, and many who embrace his views, to ponder that American tolerance for alien-dictated treachery is growing strained in these times. Such luck may not last for ever.

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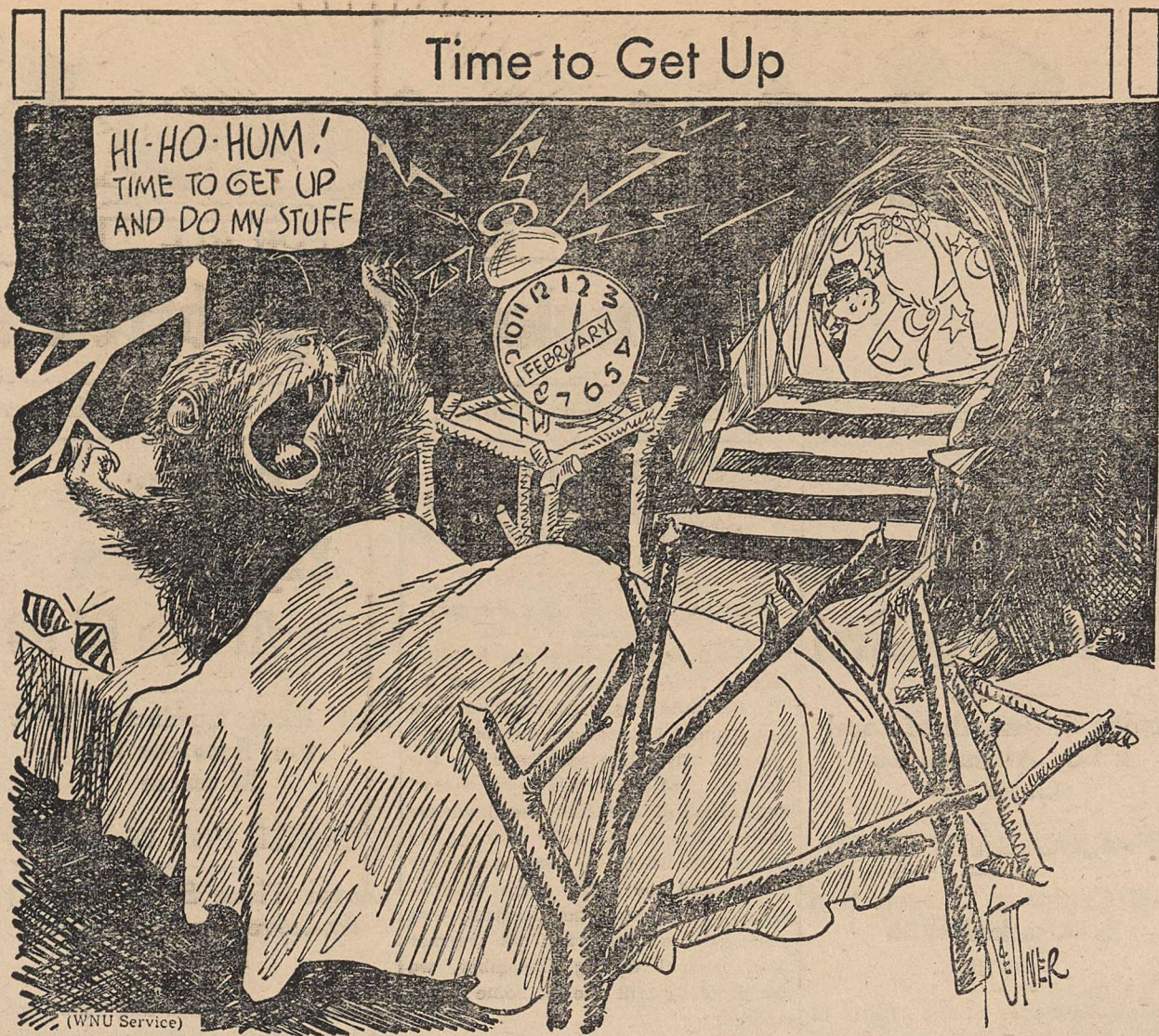
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Politically Speaking

by JOHN W. DUNLAP

United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1 (U.P.)—Filling the shoes of the late Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan is one of the most important tasks facing Governor Olson since he took office a year ago.

Olson was a warm personal friend of the veteran state official and it is no secret that Jordan bridged his Republican political background to support Olson's Democratic campaign for governor. When recall enthusiasts were banging on the door of the corner office, Jordan went right to bat for the governor and accused the promoters of running a racket.

From the standpoint of pleasing thousands of Jordan's friends through the state, Olson would do well to name either of the two sons now in the office. Frank W. Jordan, deputy secretary of state, and Robert V. Jordan, assistant secretary of state for 29 years, both are thoroughly familiar with the complex duties of the office.

Jordan's office has long been the most efficient and economical in the state government. An amazing fact is that Jordan had 24 employees in 1911 and the same number in 1939, despite three or more times the volume of work as the state's population skyrocketed.

Even more surprising is the fact that expenditures exceeded appropriations in only two bienniums, and Jordan turned back to the treasury a total of \$159,051 out of total appropriations of \$2,122,909. It is rare when public officials fail to spend money anywhere within reach.

Pershaps the most significant angle from a political standpoint would be

the goodwill resulting from naming either of the two sons. The Jordan family probably is the best known in the state and recognition from a Democratic governor would be regarded generally as a genuine tribute and a non-partisan gesture. It would insure the same efficient management of the office and remove any criticism that might come from an inexperienced politician being dumped into the job.

Of no little importance are the scores of Jordan friends and associates in the state legislature. Everyone knows that Olson has a rocky path ahead in his legislative battles and a non-partisan appointment quite likely would react favorably, would deliberately retain the Jordan family in office for what effect it might have on the legislature on the occasion of the special session but the situation exists nevertheless.

Hundreds of unsolicited endorsements for the Jordan brothers have poured in on the governor. Most suggest that Frank would be the logical choice, since he now holds the one exempt position in the office and his older brother, Robert, is protected by civil service and receives more salary than the constitutional pay for secretary of state. Either would make a good chief officer.

A certain faction of the Democratic party is pressuring Olson to stick to party lines and put in a Democrat, but no outstanding candidate has been mentioned publicly.

Should a Democrat be selected and Frank Jordan ousted from his deputy office, it would not be surprising for him to run on the paper three years hence and win hands down because of the name his father bore so illustriously in 40 years of public life. It is a political axiom that name similarity on the ballot is almost impossible to overcome, particularly in the case of such a public character as Frank C. Jordan. Thus, Olson

perpetuates the Republicans by naming either of the Jordan brothers now or merely staves it off three years by putting in a Democrat.

Because he preferred to remain in the background, a third man in the office is not widely known but would

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Jordan. He is Charles J. Hagerty, deputy secretary of state and an office employee for a quarter-century. It is Hagerty who keeps the wheels humming in the office and heads the complicated election setup. He has one of those photographic memories that seldom forgets a fact, face or name.

But Hagerty would not accept the post over either of the Jordan brothers. He refuses to be considered even as a candidate.

Olson has his own bridges to cross and mind to make up, uch hangs in the balance on his selection of the high ranking officer.

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LAKE TAHOE NEWS

"NEWS & VIEWS ABOUT THE LAKE"

By Anne B. Anderson

BUSSES SCHEDULED TO TAKE CROWDS TO TAHOE SNOWS

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 1.—It is reported here that several chartered bus loads of American Trust Company employees from San Francisco have reserved all available lodging places including Tahoe Inn, Summer Camp, Wagners and others for the weekend of Lincoln's Birthday, February 10, 11 and 12.

Many other large groups have made reservations throughout the winter, arriving by chartered busses. The Lake Tahoe Ski Club will endeavor to make their stay at Tahoe a pleasant one, through the use of the ski tow, hill and grounds as well as the ice skating rink.

Mrs. H. C. Woolley of Reno with her daughter, Barbara, spent the weekend at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pomin.

Miss Violet Baxley and Miss Barbara Pollard of Reno were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Leta Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaMarr, Mr. and Mrs. Tejas Edwards, Robert and Elaine Edwards drove to Squaw creek Sunday where the party enjoyed a skiing trip.

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Warden, Constable On Long Trek to Take Food to Isolated Cabin

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 1.—Game Warden William LaMarr accompanied by Constable Harry Johanson left Tahoe Monday for a ten mile ski trek to Webber Lake where the officers visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Scott of the Webber Lake Gun Club.

The trip was in the nature of an errand of mercy as the men were packing in fresh vegetables and food to the isolated cabin home. In order to reach the cabin they motored by Reno and Sierraville from where they skied over the mountains to the lake.

The officers remained all day in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull left Monday a week's vacation in San Francisco.

Victor Wikander skied down the mountains from Buck Island lake on Saturday, experiencing difficulty on the 14 mile trek in crossing creeks which were high.

Miss Helen Towne of Oakland opened the family home at Sunnyside where she entertained a merry house party of winter sport fans chaperoned by Mrs. M. Hotel.

SNOW FROLIC HELD AT TAHOE DRAWS LARDE ATTENDANCE

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 1.—The scheduled snow frolic of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club was held in the new ski hill and grounds Sunday with ski fans from many cities taking part in the novelty races, slalom and down hill events included on the program.

The skating rink with the new flood lights installed through the courtesy of several club members and friends, was utilized for night skating with a party. Bon fires and moonlight aided the illumination.

An interested spectator at the frolic was Red Glendenning, skating instructor at the Winterland in San Francisco who participated in several events with his friends Miss Ruth Enos and Miss Ethel Holmshaw of San Francisco.

WALKER APPOINTED TO SKI PATROL IN LAKE TAHOE AREA

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 1.—Gene Walker of Tahoe City received word this week of his appointment as section chief of the National Ski Patrol of America. The appointment came from Charles M. Dole, national chairman. Walker plans to recommend the appointment of two patrolmen, Harry Johnson and Bud Walker, for this district to assist in the work scheduled by the National Ski Patrol.

Included in the program is the laying out of ski trails, rescues and first aid work, supervising ski meets and patrolmen must have had 20 hours of first aid training in order to qualify for the work.

The Jeffers Cup, famous trophy competed for by nine western states at Sun Valley and won by the California team, was on display at the President's Birthday party at Tahoe Saturday through the courtesy of James Worden who has it in his custody.

BILL JANSS TAKES A TURN



YOSEMITE—Bill Janss, captain of the Stanford University ski team, executes a difficult turn at Yosemite National Park while co-ed Margaret Davies watches. Janss leads his team to Sun Valley, Idaho, for the Jeffers Trophy competition.

PRESIDENT'S PARTY REPORTED SUCCESS AT TAHOE CENTER

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 1.—The President's Birthday party given Saturday night by the Tahoe Ski Club was a pronounced success, including as it did members and friends from Reno, Truckee, Oakland, Sacramento and all points around the lake.

Dancing, oldtime and new, as well as various forms of card games were included on the program. Nearly 100 merrymakers crowded the Community hall. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Floyd Carnell and Miss Florence Vernon. A substantial sum was realized to go toward the fight against infantile paralysis.

CARL BECHDOLT IS LAUDED AS STAR OF LAKE TAHOE CLUB

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 1.—The Lake Tahoe Ski Club is justly proud of the consistent winning record of Carl Bechdolt, Jr., who has been up among the top winners in all events entered for the past several years.

His most recent victory was that of second high man on the victorious California Jeffers Cup team at Sun Valley with a third place in the downhill race, fifth in the jumping, in competition with such distinguished champions as Alf Engen, Roy Mikkleson and others; and 12th in the slalom. Carl also holds the Class B California jumping title, was second in the F. I. S. meet in the slalom at Cisco last winter, competing with world champions.

Other winnings last year included second place in the California combined downhill and slalom.

As Bechdolt is only 20 years old and has developed all skill and ski technique on the Tahoe hills, the club is proud of his record.

Other fine young skiers who win and place consistently for the club are Walter Mandeville, James Worden Billy Bechdolt, Richard Carnell, Albert Henry, Jr., and Helen Worden, Patricia Henry and Kathlee Starratt.

POT-LUCK DINNER IS PLANNED BY TAHOE MATRONS FRIDAY

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 1.—The ladies of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club are planning to give a pot luck dinner at the Community Center for the members on Friday, February 2 at 6:30 p. m. with an evening of cards following. Each family contributes a dish of food. Mrs. Carnell will be in charge of the arrangements.

Scheduled for next Sunday on the club's program, is an amateur snow frolic with lots of fun promised to participants and spectators by the club officials.

LAKE LEVEL RISES AS WARM WEATHER DIMINISHES SNOW

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 1.—The level of Lake Tahoe Monday stood at 6225.40 feet, a rise of .22 on a foot over last week's level. Temperatures for the preceding 24 hours varied from a high of 43 degrees to a low of 29 degrees. The snow pack has settled to about 20 inches on the level at Tahoe City with several feet on the hill sides and slopes.

Highways are open as far as Emerald Bay on the south end and are in excellent condition, being dry in the most part with ice and snow only in a few places.

James Worden, gallant young Tahoe skier who broke his leg at the Jeffers Cup meet and finished the race despite the handicap, will return to his Tahoe home early this week from a Reno hospital.

Rations Required by Live Stock
Animal nutrition experts say that livestock can use proteins to replace carbohydrates, but that carbohydrates can not be used to replace proteins. Rations must contain protein enough to maintain the body and to furnish the amount present in milk or other products being manufactured by the animal.

TAHOE NEWS BRIEFS

By Anne B. Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goss and son Blake and daughter, Leatrice, returned to their Lake Forest home last Thursday after spending several weeks in the valley.

Friends will be glad to learn of the recovery of Jess Sisk who suffered from an eye infection recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagner of Lake Forest returned Tuesday from a business trip to Sacramento, Marysville and Auburn. The Wagner Auto camp will remain open all through the winter with heated cabins for the winter sports fans. The camp is undergoing extensive remodeling in preparation for the spring season.

Harry M. Straine, certified public accountant of Sacramento was in Tahoe Thursday to audit the books of the Tahoe City Public Utility District.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worden motored to Reno Wednesday to visit with their son, James, who is recovering from a broken leg at the Washo hospital.

Several trap lines are being run in the Squaw Valley district for martin. Oscar Schumacher of Truckee and C. F. Tollefson of Big Chief camp are two the trappers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Pomin accompanied by the former's sister, Miss Ida Pomin, left Monday morning for a vacation trip of several weeks to San Francisco and southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., with their small daughter, Christine, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell Sunday evening.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wehrman at Tahoe Tavern were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jacobs of Reno, Mrs. Sybil Jacobs of Perryton, Texas and Mrs. Clement Anderson of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fanger of Tahoma motored to Sacramento on a business trip Saturday.

Pedro Equino left Monday for San Francisco and other California cities for a vacation trip of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seymour of Sparks were guests at the home of Mrs. Anna Pyle on Sunday.

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BEER AND LUMBER COMPRISED INDUSTRIES AT BOCA DURING EARLY LOCAL HISTORY

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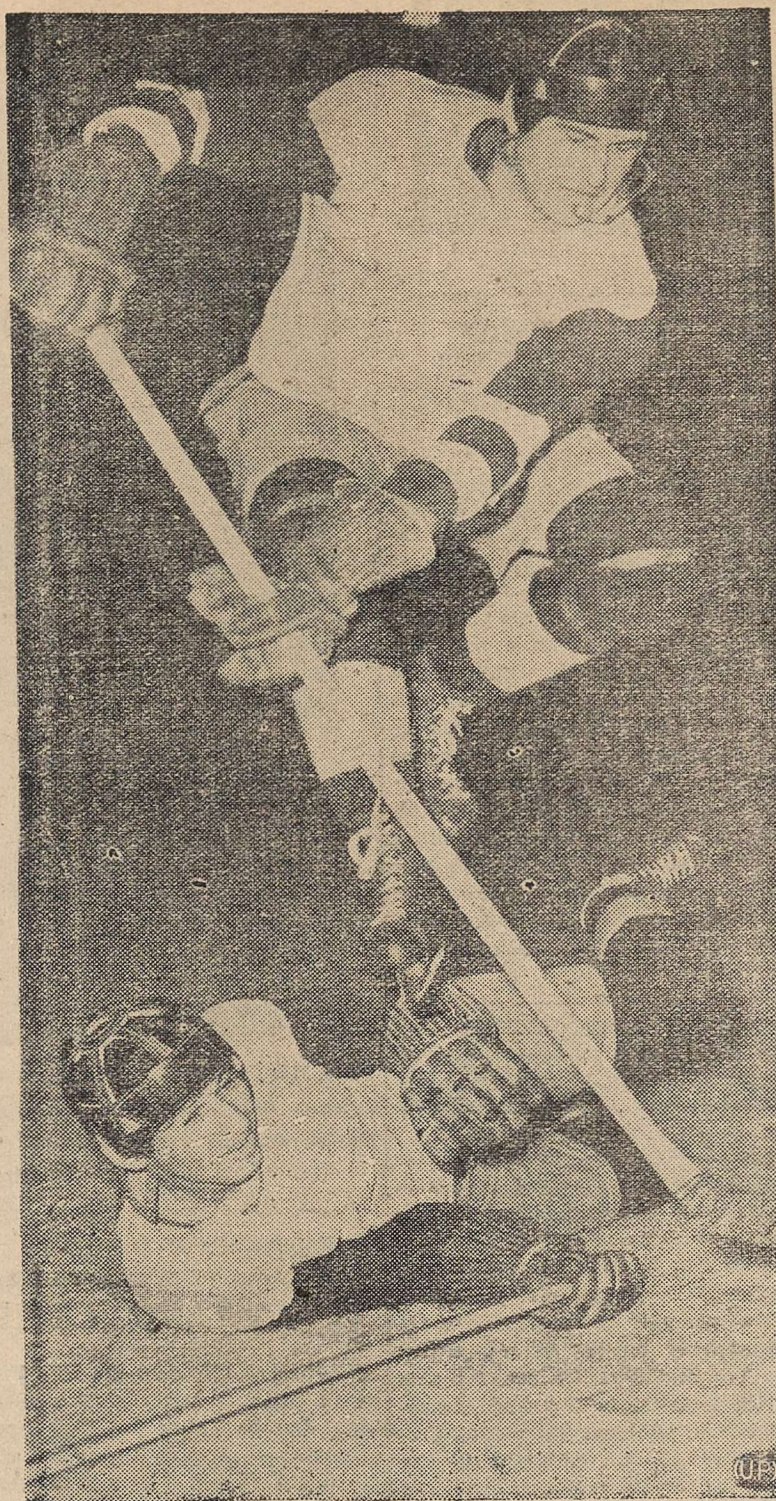
But for its milling and brewing interests, its tremendous water power its contiguity to immense pine forests, Boca would be if anything at all, an insignificant little hamlet on the line of the Central Pacific railroad. But its wonderful water power, its mountain heights covered with heavy pine and fir lumber, attracted attention of the Boca Mill Company in 1886 and with the foresight that always characterize the men of business they saw the opportunity and set out at once in the construction of a mill, rude at first, getting its power from the waters of the Little Truckee, which rising in Webber and Independence Lakes forms a small river 15 miles long and empties into the Truckee proper at Boca. The firm then comprised Jas. Akin, L. E. Doan and D. D. Whitbeck, and from the little sawmill built by them has grown the present company with a capital of a quarter of a million dollars, consuming yearly vast quantities of logs, ripping them into lumber of all sizes and dimensions and now making a specialty of planed and dressed lumber, moldings, pickets and not content, still progressing, adding all modern machinery and ranking among the leading

industries of the county.

With the increased business and additional capital, a new headquarters was demanded and now the general office is in Sacramento there remaining at Boca a superintendent and accountant and the mill employed in the mill, yards and forest. D. D. Whitbeck's office is at Boca. Hardly had these pioneers of industry began to make the woods ring with the sound of their axes and the hill tops about Boca to re-echo the whirl of their saws, when a new enterprise sprang up which was destined to make the name of Boca known throughout the world.

To the residents of any of the Pacific States or towns, Boca is as well known as their own names. Twenty-five to 30 thousand barrels of beer go from there annually to be consumed throughout the length and breadth of the United States. The two great desiderata for the manufacture of superior beer exist at Boca and are produced at trifling expense. Pure spring water comes from the mountain tops in abundance and furnish the staple and necessary article absolute purity, the winter season produces, and is gathered at trifling expense, the second positive requirement for successful brewing. Ice in its magnificence and without

FAST ACTION IN U. C. HOCKEY



BERKELEY—Bill Blauf, right, defense, hurdles to team mate, Max Isenstien, to make this spectacular rink action shot at Berkeley as the University of California ice hockey squad prepares for an intensive season.

limit to quantity is here and the brewing Company have provided for its gathering and storing.

Over 80,000 tons have been put away this season for their individual use and at an actual cost of about 30 cents a ton.

No longer a child among other breweries it has taken its place in the front rank and promises some day to lead the van in quantity as it does now in quality. The reasons for this are obvious and while this is not a history of the art of making beer, still as the location has all to do with it, it seems proper to give one all sufficient reason why Boca beer holds its standard of excellence, and will continue to do so.

Beer to attain the height of perfection must have certain age. The old saying that wine improves with age does not necessarily hold good with beer. Perfect beer should be drunk at an age of about six months. At that age, if it has been properly brewed and correctly cared for it is at its highest point of excellence. In the Boca brewery, located as it is, the beer must of necessity, be carefully brewed and properly kept. In cases where local trade is large, a green brewing can be delivered to customers but when it has to be shipped and no telling how long before it will be used, it must be kept up to the standard. No beer is ever sold from the Boca brewery until five months old.

(Next Week Independence)

TAHOE DIRECTORS TO ATTEND MEET IN SACRAMENTO

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 1.—A delegation of officers, directors and members of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club will attend the regular Thursday meeting of the Sacramento Branch of the Lake Tahoe Ski club at Hoyt's in North Sacramento tonight. Five directors will attend led by President Floyd Carnell.

The club will endeavor to secure insurance for the registered skiers.

DRUNK DRIVERS AT NIGHT CAUSE OF MANY ACCIDENTS

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—California drunken drivers cause more injuries and accidents of Saturday and Sunday than any other time of the week, it was announced here this week by Chief E. Raymond Cato of the California Highway Patrol, whose officers are conducting careful studies of such cases in all parts of the state.

"In one county we found that approximately 50 per cent of the injury accidents over a period of three months directly involved intoxicated persons," Chief Cato said, "In all of such cases the accidents occurred during the hours of darkness between 6 p. m. and 4 a. m., the greater majority early Sunday morning."

"While this condition is not reflected generally in all other counties we have found the situation serious enough to establish the strictest possible check on all highways in order to eliminate drunken drivers before they become involved in accidents. We are determined to rid our highways of these potential killers."

CALIFORNIA HAS MORE CARS THAN ANY OTHER STATE

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—California's 1939 fee paid motor vehicle registrations increased 109,965 over 1938 figures, it was reported this week by Howard R. Philbrick, director of motor vehicles, who gave the last year's total as 2,773,098, the largest number for any state.

Passenger cars showed a gain of 83,114 for the year, with pneumatic trailers next in line of increase with 13,702. Both solid and commercial vehicles and solid trailers showed decreases, being replaced in many instances by pneumatic equipment.

An increase of 25 per cent in filing of chattel mortgages also was shown with the department handling 39,793 during 1938.

NEW RULE WILL KEEP CRIMINALS OUT OF STATE POSITIONS

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—(U.P.)—Criminals have little chance of entering the state civil service as the result of safeguards worked out by the Federal Bureau of Identification and the state personnel board, Louis J. Kroeger, executive officer of the board said this week.

It is the policy of the state personnel board to fingerprint all ob candidates and submit the fingerprints to the FBI office in Washington. This protects the employee who has had minor law violations from later embarrassing investigations as well as protecting the state service from the criminals, Kroeger said.

"When these individuals have been guilty of minor offenses and have met the conditions of their sentence it has usually been our policy to consider the matter as closed, but we take a different attitude where the offense has been extremely serious or has been of such nature that the individual might be tempted to repeat it if employed by the state," he explained.

Disaster of Battleship Maine

A list of the 260 officers and men who perished in the disaster of the battleship Maine, blown up in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, appears on pages 11-13 of Vol. 2 of the report of the secretary of the navy for 1898. This report may be found in any large public library.

MANY AGED AIDED IN DECEMBER, SAYS REPORT OF OFFICER

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—(U.P.)—A total of 133,949 aged persons, 39,560 needy children and 6,846 blind persons received social security payments amounting to \$5,460,399 during December, Director of Social Welfare Martha A. Chickering reported today.

In Nevada County 437 aged, 153 children and 18 blind received a total of \$18,432.

For the state as a whole, old age pension payments averaged \$32.97, allotments to children \$18.05, and to the blind \$48.17. The state, counties and federal government cooperates in the social security payment.

Anderson To Seek Seat In U. S. Senate to Be Opponent of Johnson

Announcement was made at week's end that H. Dewey Anderson, former relief director, will seek the democratic nomination for the U. S. senate seat now held by Hiram Johnson, previously announced candidates for the bourbon bid are Lieut. Gov. Ellis E. Patterson and Los Angeles county Supervisor John Anson Ford.

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The Man At The Keyhole

(BY OPERATIVE WB)

That withering blast from John L. Lewis, truculent CIO chieftan, denouncing President Roosevelt and accusing the New Deal of short-changing labor, still has the political boys pop-eyed and unbelieving. Mr. Lewis' reminder that he contributed \$500,000 to the Democratic campaign kitty at the last election—coupled with his bitter lament: "We wuz robbed!"—brought the cryptic comment in party circles: "What did the guy expect for half a million?" But now that the CIO czar has condemned Garner, McNutt and Roosevelt, all with equal vigor, some of the Bourbon leaders strongly suspect

Pointed Paragraphs

California has the largest number of civilian pilots—5193—and the largest number of civilian airplanes—1344—of any state in the union.

Counting at the rate of 150 a minute for 40 hours a week, beginning when America was discovered, it would take a man until 2603 A.D. to count \$20,500,000,000—the cost of relief in America since 1932.

If Prime Minister Chamberlain is dissatisfied with his cabinet we are willing to lend him our Mr. Ickes.

With 1490 cars leaving for eastern markets during 1939, Placer County maintained its position as leading plum producing center of California.

that Mr. Lewis' choice for President is Mr. Lewis.

If the Olson Recall Committee (backed by the independent oils) wins its current court action to halt the premature filing of petitions, the recall has better than a 50-50 chance of making the ballot, our spy advises. The fourth in a series of recall drives, this one has dough behind it.

With most of his new tax proposals seemingly doomed to speedy defeat at the special legislative session, Governor Olson is being importuned, according to report, to take another look at the legalized "bookie" bill which he vetoed a year ago. A tax on bookmaking and lotteries, its sponsors contend, would yield a fabulous income of 60 million annually. And the Governor, if all else fails, might be sorely tempted.

Traveling Around America

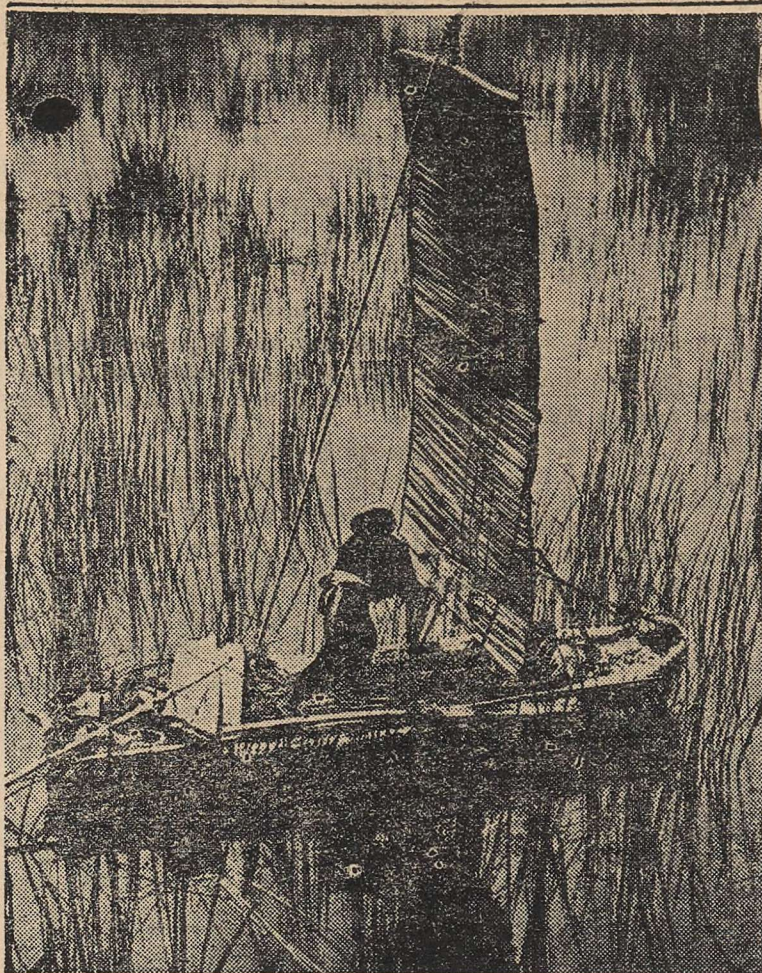


Photo Grace Line

I. Q.'S ON SOUTH AMERICA

DO YOU know that: South America has the highest navigable lake in the world—Lake Titicaca, 12,500 feet above sea level. The highest capital city—La Paz, capital of Bolivia, with an elevation of 12,000 feet. The highest standard gauge railway in the world—the Central Railway of Peru in operation between Callao and Huanacayo which climbs by means of 15 switchbacks, 65 tunnels, and 67 bridges to a height of 15,805 feet. The world's largest river—the Amazon. It's second highest mountain—Aconcagua rising 23,380 feet above sea level in Chile.

South America is the chief source of emeralds and platinum—found in the mines of Colombia. The world's only source of naturally produced nitrate, an amazingly valuable fertilizer—taken from the northern desert region in Chile. The world's chief producer of coffee—grown in Brazil and Colombia.

Chile has a three thousand mile chain of mountains offering excellent sport to skiers—those in the southern Lake District skiable all year 'round. The world's twenty top ranking broadbill swordfish have been caught off the coast of Toopilla, Chile, which is visited weekly by cruises from New York—heavyweights tipping the scales at 842, 837½, 683, 674½, and 672. The most delicious lobsters in the world are found 365 miles west of Valparaiso—off the coast of "Robinson Crusoe's Isle" on which the shipwrecked sailor, Alexander Selkirk lived, whose adventures were commemorated in Defoe's famous novel. South America has two of the three most ancient cities in the Western Hemisphere—Quito, now the capital of Ecuador; and Cuzco, once the ancient capital of a vast and fabulously wealthy Empire made up of several million Indians and governed by the Incas.—EDNA MAR STARK

CALIFORNIA AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES REGISTER ABNORMAL GAINS DURING DECEMBER, 1939 AS OTHER INDUSTRIALS SHOW LIGHT GAINS

Allotment of \$8,000,000 in relief funds to put unemployed men to work in rehabilitating rural school facilities in California has been urged by State Director of Public Instruction Walter P. Dexter.

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We, C. J. Bowers and G. A. Barton do hereby certify that we are conducting the business of Retail Groceries under the fictitious name and style of "Sierra Grocery;" that our principal place of business is in Truckee, Nevada County, California; that our residences are at Truckee, California.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seal this 9th day of January, 1940.

C. J. BOWERS,
G. A. BARTON.

State of California, County of Nevada, ss.
On the 9th day of January, 1940, before me, C. B. White, a notary public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared C. J. Bowers and G. A. Barton, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in said County of Nevada, the day and year in this certificate first above written.
C. B. WHITE,
Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—RNS—California factories, headed by the aircraft industry, employed more workers and paid more wages during December, 1939, than any December in the state's records, State Labor Commissioner H. C. Carrasco reported to Governor Olson this week.

During December aircraft factories recorded an increase of 125 per cent over the same period in 1938 in the number of workers employed and an increase of 108 per cent over December, 1938, in payrolls, Commissioner Carrasco reported. Aircraft plants, he said, employed 23,909 persons last December as against 10,626 in December, 1938, while aircraft industry payrolls rose from a weekly total of \$345,000 in December, 1938, to \$721,000 during December, 1939.

The report showed that manufacturing industries generally registered an increase of 16 per cent in employment and 18 per cent in payrolls for the month.

STATE DEBT RISES

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—(U.P.)—California's warrant debt reached a new all-time high of \$39,482,259 with sale of \$2,300,920 worth of the paper to replenish the general cash revolving fund and \$1,500,000 for relief, State Controller Harry B. Riley announced.

The latest issues were taken by Kaiser and Co., San Francisco on bids calling for 2.97 per cent interest on the general cash warrants and 3.23 per cent for the relief warrants.

EXPLANATION MADE AS TO DISPOSAL OF FISH, GAME FUNDS

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—(U.P.)—Sportsmen of California sometimes wonder what becomes of the sizable fees and receipts collected by the state fish and game commission and seldom are familiar with the system whereby such funds are often loaned in part to other state agencies.

When there is an excess of money in the fund, the state controller is permitted to divert amounts to other funds providing the money can be repaid on demand, which has always been done. Nearly two million dollars has been loaned during the past two bienniums and somewhat more than one million is outstanding now, but there is nothing illegal or out of place, according to the state controller.

The unique situation has arisen whereby the commission has more money than the legislature budgets for expense, yet the money cannot be used for other purposes by statute. Heavy hunting and fishing fees in recent years have swelled the fund. When Governor Culbert Olson recommended a budget of \$3,337,011 the sum was cut to \$3,301,276, and lesser items accordingly. The governor and finance director also have granted \$54,323 from the fund for unforeseen expenditures in fish and game activities so far this fiscal year.

The fund has a cash balance of \$353,002 last July 1 and \$232,272 on last January 1. Revenues of \$1,881,603 were collected in the fiscal year of 1938-39 and expenditures were \$1,852,357.

Fishing licenses accounted for the greatest revenue with \$730,491 during the last complete fiscal year and \$487,654 in the six months ending December 31.

Comparative figures for other licenses collected were: hunting—\$509,821 and \$383,007; sale of deer tags—

At the Churches

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YOUNG PEOPLES LEAGUE..6 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Love" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, February 4, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us" (Romans 5: 5).

The San Francisco building industry anticipates gains up to 10 per cent during the first six months of 1940.

More than 10,000,000 vehicles have crossed the Golden Gate Bridge since it opened in May, 1937.

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing; others judge us by what we have done.—Longfellow.

The Finns have the reputation of being fine long distance runners but the Reds are finding that they run in the wrong direction.

\$140,891 and \$133,754.
Surprising enough court fines returned \$37,950 and \$28,459.

No. 7664 SUMMONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

L. P. McKELVEY, Plaintiff

v.
HENRY C. LICHTENBERGER, ISABELLE McKELVEY, CLARE HARDY, as administratrix of the Estate of A. W. CRAIG, deceased, and all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

HENRY C. LICHTENBERGER, ISABELLE McKELVEY, CLARE HARDY, as administratrix of the Estate of A. W. CRAIG, deceased, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that an action was brought against you by the abovesaid plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, by filing a complaint in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 14th day of December, 1939, in which action L. P. McKELVEY is plaintiff, and you are defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer said complaint within ten days from the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in said County of Nevada, and within thirty days, exclusive of the day of service, if served elsewhere; and you are further notified that unless you so appear and answer within the time above specified, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Also you are notified that the object of the said action is to obtain a judgment or decree of said court that all adverse claims to and clouds upon the title of plaintiff to the real property hereinafter described, be determined; that said defendants, known and unknown, have not, and that none of them has, any right title, lien, estate or interest whatever in, to, or upon said real property, or any part or portion thereof,

and that plaintiff is the sole owner in fee and is entitled to the possession of said real property and the whole thereof, that the defendants and each of them, be forever debarred and enjoined from asserting any claim whatever in, to, upon, or against said real property, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, and for such other, further and different order judgment and relief, as the court may seem meet, and for costs of suit.

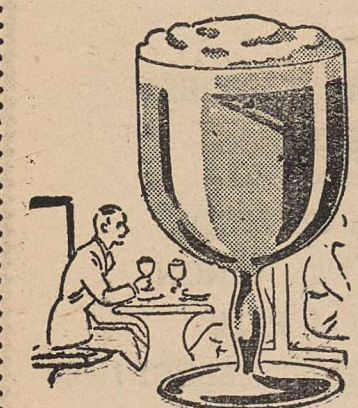
The real property concerned in the said action is described as:

All that certain land situate, lying and being in the County of Nevada State of California, and described as follows:

All that portion of the SE¼ of the SE¼ and of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 10, Township 17 North, Range 16 East, M. D. B. & M., described as follows:
Beginning at the Southeast corner of the lot herein described, identical with the Southwest corner of H. C. Lichtenberger's lot, a wire nail set in a 6x6 inch timber at fence corner at the Northernly side of the Sierra Valley Road, from which the Southeast corner of Section 10, T. 17 N. R. 16 E., M. D. B. & M., bears South 83 degrees 33 minutes East 1137.46 feet; thence North 33 degrees 08 minutes West 155.07 feet to the Northeast corner, identical with the Northwest corner of H. C. Lichtenberger's lot, an iron bolt set flush in the ground at the Southernly side of Burckhalter Ave., thence along the Southernly side of Burckhalter Ave., South 59 degrees 08 minutes West 202.94 feet to the Northwest corner, identical with the Northeast corner of J. H. Sanders' lot, a bolt ½ inches in diameter, set flush in the ground; thence South 33 degrees 47 minutes East 202.83 feet along the division line between the lot herein described and the J. H. Sanders' lot to fence post an angle in fence; thence South 49 degrees 09 minutes East 9.37 feet to the Southwest corner, identical with the Southeast corner of the J. H. Sanders' lot, a point on a granite rock on top of the stone wall at the Northernly side of Sierra Valley Road, marked with a "V" chiseled on said rock, thence along the Northernly side of said Sierra Valley Road, North 45 degrees 02 minutes East 203.76 feet to the Southeast corner, the place of beginning;

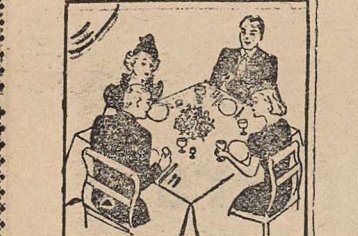
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POLICE SCHOOL TO BE HELD

Officers of this vicinity plan to attend some of the sessions of the FBI school in Sacramento which will reopen on February 18.

The school will be conducted on each Thursday for a period of 17 weeks, concentrating on modern methods of law enforcement.

Returns from City—

Mrs. G. Meiss returned Sunday from San Francisco. While in the city Mrs. Meiss witnessed a showing of the production, "Gone With the Wind."

A Meeting—

..of the Truckee chamber of commerce will be held at the California Cafe Monday.

Capital Guests—

Leland Laity and Donald Hummel of Sacramento visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laity last weekend.

With Relatives—

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Titus of Woodland were here this week for the funeral of Titus' father, J. C. Titus. The Woodland man recently injured his arm which was in a cast during the visit.

Left Wednesday—

Judge and Mrs. William Titus of Bly, Ore., left here Wednesday after attending the funeral of J. C. Titus.

Aid Society Meet—

The Ladies Aid of the Truckee Community Church will meet at 2 p. m. next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. G. McKay. A program of unusual interest is being prepared and a full attendance is anticipated.

Return from Vacation—

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pace and Miss Sharon Pace, their daughter, returned on Wednesday from San Francisco and Sacramento where they enjoyed a vacation.

RED CROSS REFUGEE WORK

The Truckee branch of the American Red Cross has undertaken a program of making garments and knitting for war refugees. Sewers and knitters are needed and should contact Mrs. J. B. Maxson, 'phone 23-R.

Prayer Service—

Rev. G. J. E. Keetch announces that a prayer and praise service will be held at the parsonage this evening at seven o'clock.

Return Home—

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Anderson and children returned home last weekend from Boulder Dam and other points.

Leave Truckee—

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cabona left here Wednesday for Red Bluff.

Becomes Citizen—

John Vlavovich of Truckee was one of a class of 36 Nevada county residents granted citizenship in the court of Superior Judge George L. Jones early this week. The class was the largest to appear for examination in this county.

In Valley—

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Tonini have returned from a visit to the Sacramento region.

Attend Funeral—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Titus and son of San Francisco attended the funeral of John Titus, grandfather of Titus. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titus.

In Auburn—

E. L. Loynd was a Colfax visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson were

called to Truckee from Nevada City Wednesday morning when Wilson guided a rescue party to Webber Lake. They plan to return to the county seat soon as Wilson's mother is in failing health.

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WIN BANNER

With just one more in attendance last Sunday, the Sparks Methodist Sunday School exceeded the roll call of the Truckee Community Sunday School and thereby earned the right to display the contest banner next Sunday.

In Los Angeles—

Vivian Bauer left this week for a week's visit in Los Angeles.

Former Residents Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marion who lived in Truckee several years ago recently returned from Blythe and Marion has returned to his work at the local quarantine station east of Truckee. The couple have taken one of the Bernard apartments.

State Line Club—

..at Lake Tahoe, located on the California-Nevada border, has been purchased by Bert Riddick, Reno and Ely businessman, from Calvin Custer, it has been reported.

Here for Visit—

Miss Stella Zorich spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zorich and has returned to San Francisco.

Back from Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weeden and son Bert, have returned from a vacation through the south.

Visits in Valley—

Mrs. J. Zorich planned to spend a week or ten days visiting with her daughters in San Francisco and Modesto.

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